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**SUBJECT:** Group 3 Operations Training Plan, FY 2010

The following constitutes the Group 3 Operations Training Plan for FY 2010. This plan covers all operations training activities that require USAF funding. It also reflects the unfunded training activities that are essential to Group 3 and the training activities do not require FLWG support. The Operations Training Plan reflects the operation of two CAP Cessna 172 aircraft and one CAP Cessna 182 powered aircraft assigned to Group 3 and the current FLWG calendar does not reflect any conflicts of these assets with training dates selected by Group 3. While other Groups in FLWG may cover more geographic territory, Group 3 is the largest Group in FLWG when you consider it has sixteen squadrons, one flight and one headquarters squadron. For a Group this size funding assistance is needed in order to provide properly trained personnel for USAF and Corporate missions.

The primary use of training funds will be to train new and current personnel for mission response, improve mission readiness, and improve overall quality of the personnel.

Group 3 objectives are to increase the number of qualified mission aircrews, ground teams, and mission base staff personnel by 20% to better respond to Air Force Assigned Missions and Corporate Missions. Group 3 will base the training on a couple of the broad categories established by FLWG of SAR training activities to do this:

- a. Level I: SAR/ES training activities in FLWG that are single task SAR training exercises. These are small functions, typically involving a small mission base staff, two to four aircrews and one or two ground teams. They use locally based aircraft and equipment to provide skills training for crews towards the initial award of ES specialty ratings and or proficiency for ES rated personnel. The focus is generating effective sorties rather than creating a full simulation of an actual SAR mission. FLWG Wing Operations Staff will be at selected events to provide oversight of training.
- b. Level II: SAR/ES training that is focused on larger events such as advanced aircrew and ground team skills, and mission flight evaluations. This category of SAR training also includes specialized schools such annual training activities for Incident Commanders, Mission Base Staff members, National Check Pilot Standardization Courses, as well as the specialized disaster response teams.



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Also included are various training activities to provide advanced training for aircrew member selected to operate SDIS and other advanced technologies.

Group Operations Staff will be present and assist with training during these events. FLWG will retain oversight and be at selected events to assess Group training effectiveness.

c. Level III: These SAR/ES trainings are multi area/group integration exercises. These are large scale operations intended to simulate a full REDCAP or Disaster Response and are intended to primarily provide opportunities to integrate response capabilities, evaluate the effectiveness of mission readiness planning, and capabilities of the mission base facilities. It also provides the primary training venue for mission base staff integration training. This training, while in a controlled environment, provides members that have already attained the required basic ES responder skills an opportunity for additional advanced training to obtain a higher level of proficiency. Additionally, it allows FLWG Operations Staff to include additional staff sections to participate in training opportunities i.e. Communications, Chaplains, Public Affairs Officers, etc. FLWG Operations Staff will provide sim cell and oversight functions during level III training. These events are highlighted in red.

Group 3 realizes the strength of its response efforts begins with the training and proficiency of its mission pilots. In recognition of that, one large CAPF 5 and CAPF 91 clinic will be held at the Group 3 Headquarters location, Clearwater Executive Airpark.

It is important to note that weather becomes a factor during training and pre-planned dates often must be changed. Rain dates will usually be the second Saturday after listed scheduled dates. In addition to the list below, squadrons are encouraged to apply, through the Group 3 ES Training Officer, for non-funded trainings for the purpose of providing mission sign offs for ES trainees and qualified members.



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Budget</b>
10 / 17* October 2009	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	LAL	<b>\$150 &amp; \$50**</b>
14 / 28 November 2009	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	CLW	<b>\$150 &amp; \$50</b>
05 / 12 December 2009	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	VDF	<b>Unfunded</b>
09 / 23 January 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	SPG	<b>\$200 &amp; \$150</b>
13 / 27 February 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	GIF	<b>\$200 &amp; \$100</b>
13 / 27 March 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	BKV	<b>\$200 &amp; \$100</b>
10 / 24 April 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval I	VDF	<b>\$200 &amp; \$50</b>
08 / 22 May 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	CLW	<b>\$200 &amp; \$50</b>
01 / 22 May 2010	CAPF 5/ 91 Clinic	CLW	<b>\$0</b>
12 / 26 Jun 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	LAL	<b>\$150 &amp; \$100</b>
10 / 24 July 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	BKV	<b>Unfunded</b>
14 / 28 August 2010	Air Crew/GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	GIF	<b>Unfunded</b>
11 / 25 September 2010	GT/UDFT/ Mission Staff Trg / Eval	SPG	<b>Unfunded</b>
<b>June 2009</b>	<b>Amount Budget by FLWG for Group 3</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>\$2100.00</b>

\*First date listed is primary and second date is rain date.

\*\*First amount listed is for aircrew and second amount listed is for ground. FLWG Budgeted, Group 3, \$1350.00 for air crew training and \$750.00 for ground training.

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